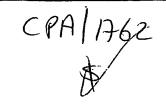


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

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SATOSHI KOKUBO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/471,160

Filed:

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For:

SLIT COATING METHOD AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COLOR FILTER SUBSTRATE

USING SAME

February 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Wesley D. Markham

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the present case for one month from January 22, 2003, to February 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted,

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